



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8989**

Hisashi ICHIMURA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0969

Serial No. 09/902,256 : Group Art Unit 1751

Filed July 11, 2001 : Examiner Preeti Kumar

ANIMAL FIBER SUPERIOR IN SHRINK  
PROOFING AND METHOD FOR  
PREPARATION THEREOF

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 5, 2004, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: